

Reading Plan for Nehemiah

Nehemiah is about rebuilding the walls around Jerusalem, but it is also about rebuilding the people of God. As we study this book together, we will be asking the question: *What if...?*

As you read each day, think about what it takes for God-sized dreams to become reality. What are the dreams he has put in your heart? What if you began taking steps to make those reality?

Whenever we read Scripture it is fair to ask a couple of basic questions:

1. What does this text reflect about the nature of God who provides redemption?
2. What does this text reflect about the nature of humanity that requires redemption?

God bless you as you read His Word!

*Lists in Nehemiah

- **Nehemiah 7:5-69.** This list tells us that those who returned to Jerusalem were directly related to those who were originally taken into exile. In other words, this genealogy reminds us of God's covenant promise to a particular people and of his ongoing commitment to that people. It tells us of God's faithfulness to his own.
- **Nehemiah 9:38-10:1-27.** This list tells us that the leaders of the post-exilic community were the first to re-commit to the Lord and his statutes, after the rebuilding of the wall. They set the spiritual pace for everyone else by listening attentively to the Word of God and committing, in writing, to obey what they heard.
- **Nehemiah 11:1-36.** Once again, we see the faithfulness of God – a united people have re-settled the land God promised to give them.
- **Nehemiah 12:1-43.** This long list reminds us, yet again, of God's faithfulness to his people. He has preserved the priestly and Levitical lines so that his people can approach and worship him as he intended. What a gracious God, indeed! He provides everything his people need in order to enjoy right relationship with him! As we who belong to Jesus understand this more and more, may our worship mirror that of the returned exiles in this scene, and may it be said of us as it was said of them: "And the joy of Jerusalem was heard far way." (12:43)

Week 1 - February 7	
Monday	Nehemiah 1:1-11
Tuesday	Nehemiah 2:1-8
Wednesday	Nehemiah 2:9-20
Thursday	Nehemiah 3:1-32
Friday	Nehemiah 4:1-14
Week 2 - February 14	
Monday	Nehemiah 4:15-23
Tuesday	Nehemiah 5:1-13
Wednesday	Nehemiah 5:14-19
Thursday	Nehemiah 6:1-14
Friday	Nehemiah 6:15-19
Week 3 - February 21	
Monday	Nehemiah 7:1-73*
Tuesday	Nehemiah 8:1-8
Wednesday	Nehemiah 8:9-18
Thursday	Nehemiah 9:1-8
Friday	Nehemiah 9:9-21
Week 4 - February 28	
Monday	Nehemiah 9:22-31
Tuesday	Nehemiah 9:32-38
Wednesday	Nehemiah 10:1-31*
Thursday	Nehemiah 10:32-39
Friday	Nehemiah 11:1-36*
Week 5 - March 6	
Monday	Nehemiah 12:1-43*
Tuesday	Nehemiah 12:44-47
Wednesday	Nehemiah 13:1-9
Thursday	Nehemiah 13:10-14
Friday	Nehemiah 13:15-22
Week 6 - March 13	
Monday	Nehemiah 13:23-31
Tuesday	Nehemiah Chapter 1
Wednesday	Nehemiah Chapter 2
Thursday	Nehemiah Chapter 4
Friday	Nehemiah Chapter 8